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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the instant application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for providing message call recipient local information comprising the steps of:
- identifying an attempt to send a mobile non-voice message ~~establish a telephone call between~~ from an originating call source ~~and to~~ a receiving handheld device;
- responsive to said identifying step ~~identification~~, determining information local to said receiving handheld device; and,
- providing said determined local information to said originating call source, said originating call source deciding whether to send said mobile non-voice message ~~complete said telephone call or terminate said mobile non-voice message telephone call~~ based upon said determined local information.
2. (Original) The method according to claim 1, wherein said local information comprises information selected from the group consisting of a time, date, day and location where said receiving handheld device is located
3. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 2, wherein said mobile non-voice message ~~is a text message~~ local information is determined by acquiring said information from a time source.
4. (Currently Amended) A method for providing message call recipient local information comprising the steps of:
- initiating a mobile non-voice message call between an originating call source and a receiving handheld device;

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receiving local information from a service provider which services said receiving handheld device; and

processing said mobile non-voice message call based on said received local information.

5. (Original) The method according to claim 4, wherein said local information comprises information selected from the group consisting of a time, date, day and location where said receiving handheld device is located.

6. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 4, wherein said mobile non-voice message is a text message ~~local information is determined by acquiring said information from a time source.~~

7. (Currently Amended) The method according to 4, wherein said processing step comprises, selecting an action from the group of actions consisting of sending ~~connecting~~ said ~~call~~ mobile non-voice message to said receiving handheld device, sending ~~connecting~~ said ~~call~~ mobile non-voice message to a voice mail box, and not sending said mobile non-voice message ~~disconnecting said call.~~

8. (Currently Amended) A system for providing location-based ~~call~~ recipient information comprising:

a wireless service provider for providing wireless telephony services to a network of handheld devices;

a time source for electronically reporting information local to each of said handheld devices; and,

a notification system configured to provide local information acquired from said time source in response to an attempt to send a mobile non-voice message from ~~establish a connection between an originating call source and to~~ a handheld device in said network, said notification system being further configured to provide said local information prior to sending ~~establishing~~ said mobile non-voice message connection, said notification system being yet further configured

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to delay ~~sending establishing~~ said mobile non-voice message connection until a decision to affirmatively ~~send establish~~ said mobile non-voice message connection is made at said originating ~~call~~ source based on said provided local information.

9. (Currently Amended) A machine readable storage having stored thereon, a computer program having a plurality of code sections, said code sections executable by a machine for causing the machine to perform the steps of:

identifying an attempt to ~~send a mobile non-voice message from establish a telephone call between~~ an originating ~~call~~ source and to a receiving handheld device;

responsive to said ~~identifying step identification~~, determining information local to said receiving handheld device; and,

providing said determined local information to said originating ~~call~~ source, said originating ~~call~~ source deciding whether to ~~send said mobile non-voice message complete said telephone call~~ or terminate said mobile non-voice message ~~telephone call~~ based upon said determined local information.

10. (Original) The machine readable storage according to claim 9, wherein said local information comprises information selected from the group consisting of a time, date, day and location where said receiving handheld device is located.

11. (Currently Amended) The machine readable storage according to claim 10, wherein said mobile non-voice message is a text message ~~local information is determined by acquiring said information from a time source.~~

12. (Currently Amended) A machine readable storage having stored thereon, a computer program having a plurality of code sections, said code sections executable by a machine for causing the machine to perform the steps of

initiating a mobile non-voice message ~~call~~ between an originating ~~call~~ source and a receiving handheld device,

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receiving local information from a service provider which services said receiving handheld device; and

processing said mobile non-voice message call based on said received local information

At 13. (Original) The machine readable storage according to claim 12, wherein said local information comprises information selected from the group consisting of a time, date, day and location where said receiving handheld device is located.

14. (Currently Amended) The machine readable storage according to claim 12, wherein said mobile non-voice message is a text message ~~local information is determined by acquiring said information from a time source.~~

15. (Currently Amended) The machine readable storage according to 12, wherein said processing step comprises, selecting an action from the group of actions consisting of sending connecting said mobile non-voice message call to said receiving handheld device, sending connecting said call mobile non-voice message to a voice mail box, and not sending said mobile non-voice message disconnecting said call.